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Applicant: HANS BRAENDLE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/964,601 ✓ Group Art Unit: 1775 ✓

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Title: TOOL WITH TOOL BODY PROTECTIVE LAYER SYSTEM

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

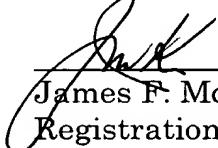
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Group I containing Claims 1-12, as set forth in said Restriction Requirement.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/43770CO).

Respectfully submitted,

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